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MEETING OF THE JOSSELYN BOTANICAL SOCIETY.—The thirteenth field meeting of the Josselyn Botanical Society of Maine was held at Oxford, Maine, from July 1st to 6th. Owing to various circumstances, there was a very small attendance, but those present found ample material to reward their efforts. The localities of especial interest were the low woods and sandy plains surrounding Whitney Pond, the rocky wooded shores of Thompson Lake, and the extensive arbor-vitae swamps in the town of Norway. The local botanists were very kind in pointing out localities of special interest; Mr. George R. Howe of Norway placing on exhibition his large collection of gems, insects, and other objects of natural history, as well as guiding the party on the trip to the Norway bogs. Mr. W. L. Bacon showed a large collection of the ferns of the region, including many of more than local interest.

A list of all the flowering plants and ferns seen or collected has been kept, and will be published later; the following list, therefore, represents only the plants of unusual interest. On the sand-plain near Whitney Pond large patches of *Lupinus perennis*, L., were found with *Corylus Americana*, Walt. and *Convolvulus spithameus*, L. This is the first undoubted station for the Lupine in Maine, the record previously depending upon a report in the first edition of the Portland Catalog, (1868). Stations for *Aspidium cristatum clintonianum*, D. C. E., *Habenaria blephariglottis*, Torr., *Medicago denticulata* Willd., and *Erodium cicutarium*, L'Her., were found in Oxford; on the Norway trip, *Cystopteris bulbifera*, Bernh., *Cypripedium spectabile*, Salisb., *Habenaria hyperborea*, R. Br., and *Arceuthobium pusillum*, Peck. were found in abundance. The Dwarf Mistletoe was also found in a bog in Casco, Cumberland Co., with *Woodwardia Virginica*, Smith, and two plants of *Habenaria macrophylla*, Goldie, were secured in Otisfield.—EDWARD B. CHAMBERLAIN, Cumberland Center, Maine.

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